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Response To Final Office Action

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 10, 2003, in
connection with the above-reference patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of
all claims are respectfully requested in view of the remarks below.

Claims 13, 14, 16-19, 21-25, 27-29, 31, 32 & 34-36 remain pending, and stand rejected
under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Trugman (US. Patent No. 5,887,141) in
view of Benayoun et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,771,227; hereinafter, "Benayoun"). Applicants